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<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 11/7/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-5,7-9,11,13 and 15-23.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)                                   |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date <u>1/12/2006</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment   |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance                          |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.  |

1. The amendment filed on November 7, 2005 has been entered. Accordingly:
  - Claim 2 has been amended;
  - Claims 1, 6, 10, 12 and 14 have been canceled; and
  - New claims 21-23 have been added.
2. On January 12, 2006, the examiner and the attorney, Mr. Raymond Y. Chan, had a telephone conversation, wherein the original claim 22 was discussed. The examiner pointed out that the newly added dependent claim 22 depends on itself. The examiner further informed Mr. Chan that with corrective measure for the above-indicated deficiency, the application could be placed in allowable condition.

In response, Mr. Chan authorized an Examiner's amendment requiring amendments of the claims as detailed in section 3 of this office action.

A copy of the interview summary is attached herewith.

### ***EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Raymond Y. Chan on January 12, 2006.

Claim 22, line 1, replace "recited in claim 22" with --recited in claim 21--.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

4. Claims 2-5,7-9,11,13 and 15-23 are allowed.

The prior art of record, including Wolff (US Patent No.: 4,703,184), does not show or suggest the applicant's invention as claimed. Specifically, the prior art of record does not disclose a lighting fixture combining:

- two inner walls of housing portions longitudinally extending , and the inner walls making an adjacent angle between them at a common line-edge as recited in Claim 2;
- a reflector with two curved reflecting surfaces formed on the inner wall of the housing, and each curved reflecting surfaces having a light source positioned at its focus point as recited in Claim 21; and
- a pivotally mounted angled- opening shelter fittingly covering the front opening of the light housing as recited in Claim 23.

The above-indicated combination; including two inner walls of housing portions longitudinally extending , and making an adjacent angle between them at a common line-edge; makes this invention unique.

Claims 3-5, 7-9, 11, 13 and 15-20 are necessarily allowed because of its dependency on the allowed base Claim 2.

Claim 22 is necessarily allowed because of its dependency on the allowed base Claim 21.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hargobind S Sawhney whose telephone number is 571 272 2380. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:15 - 2:45.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on 571 272 2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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